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SUBJ: VIP VISITORS TO CAR

1. IN FEB. 15 SPEECH TO MESAN PARTY FAITHFUL, LATER
BROADCAST ON RADIO, PRESIDENT BOKASSA ANNOUNCED THAT
FOLLOWING VIP'S WOULD BE VISITING CAR IN NEXT TWO MONTHS:

PRESIDENT SENGHOR FEB. 26-MAR. 2; PRESIDENT TITO MAR. 7-12;
PRESIDENT IDI AMIN APR. 8-13.

2. FENCH EMBASSY INFORMS US THAT JEAN-FRANCOIS DENIAU,
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS IN CHARGE OF
COOPERATION, WILL ARRIVE CAR FEB. 21 TO ATTEND FESTIVITIES
FOR BOKASSA'S BIRTHDAY FEB. 22.

3. COMMENT: SENGHOR'S VISIT PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED IN FOREIGN
PRESS FOR FEB. 26-28. TITO'S HAS LONG BEEN KNOWN BUT THIS IS
FIRST PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT OF TIMING. (AS OF YESTERDAY BOKASSA
HAD OBVIOUSLY NOT GOTTEN WORD OF CANCELLATION NOTED BELGRADE
0747.) AMIN'S VISIT HAS BEEN ON AGAIN, OFF AGAIN SINCE LAST
FALL, THOUGH THIS IS FIRST TIME AN ACTUAL DATE PUBLICLY GIVEN.

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